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Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IDENTIFYING AN I/O NETWORK IN A PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEM

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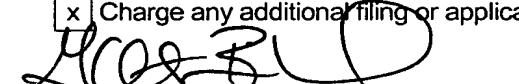
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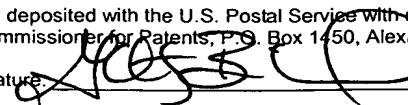
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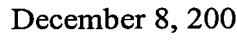
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 8, 2005

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005.
Applicants respectfully request the examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims
in view of the following.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

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